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Applicants: Michael E.Gvili, Stanisslav Mezhebovsky; Martin James Northern, and Robert Lynn Locus

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE AMOUNT OF TRASH IN LINT

Number of Pages of Specification: 22; Claims: 4; Drawings: 12.

Filing Fee Calculation (Small Entity):

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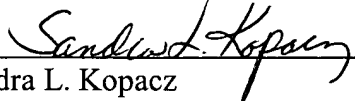
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